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Chair: Ms. Özgür (Vice-Chair) ..... (Turkey)

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In the absence of Mr. Ramirez Carreno (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), Chair, Ms. Özgür (Turkey), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 11.50 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** said that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau of the Fourth Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure.

2. The nomination of Mr. Brown (Liberia) for the office of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of African States.

3. *Mr. Brown (Liberia) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Brown** (Liberia) said that the challenges of multilateralism were felt most strongly at the political level. His country cherished the values of freedom, independence, political equality and equity and would work with all Member States to advance those values through the work of the Committee.

5. **The Chair** said that it was her understanding that for the posts of Vice-Chair, the nominations of Mr. Alhakbani (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Goldea (Hungary) and Mr. O'Toole (Ireland) had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and Other States, respectively.

6. *Mr. Alhakbani (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Goldea (Hungary) and Mr. O'Toole (Ireland) were elected Vice-Chairs by acclamation.*

7. **The Chair** said that the Plurinational State of Bolivia had nominated Mr. Arancibia Fernández for the post of Rapporteur.

8. *Mr. Arancibia Fernández (Plurinational State of Bolivia) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at noon.